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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor(s): Sophie Lehar, Stephen Manning, Anthony J. Coyle, Jose-Carlos Gutierrez-Ramos

For (title): NOVEL TH2-SPECIFIC MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

- ☐ Original (nonprovisional)
☐ Design
☐ Plant
☐ Divisional.
☒ Continuation.
☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

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2. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).
09/413,136 filed October 6, 1999.

3. **Relate Back 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

"This application is a continuation of copending application number 09/413,136 filed October 6, 1999."

- ☒ "The nonprovisional application designated above, namely application 09/413,136, filed October 6, 1999, is a continuation-in-part application of copending U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/258,670 filed February 26, 1999, which is a continuation-in part application of copending U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/168,229 filed October 7, 1998.

- ☒ Where more than one reference is made above please combine all references into one sentence.

4. **Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

- A. ☒ Extension of time in prior application

- ☒ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending **prior** application until November 22, 2001.

- ☒ A **copy** of the petition filed in prior application is attached (2 pages).

- B. ☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

(complete this item, if previous item not applicable)

- ☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

- ☐ A **copy** of the conditional petition filed in the prior application is attached.

5. **Abandonment of Prior Application** *(if applicable)*

- ☒ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

6. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

7. Papers Enclosed

Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. Section 1.153 (Design) Application

94 Pages of Specification, including
87 Pages of Description
06 Pages of Claims
01 Page of Abstract
11 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-11)

☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.84(b).

☐ Formal
☒ Informal

8. Additional Papers Enclosed

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98) (3 pages)
☒ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A (1 page) and 08B (2 pages))
☒ Citations (9 references)
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☒ 48 pages of paper copy of Sequence Listing (37 CFR Section 1.821-1.823), Diskette containing computer readable form of Sequence Listing (37 CFR Section 1.821(e) and 1.824) and 1 page of Transmittal Letter for Diskette containing computer readable form of Sequence Listing (37 CFR Section 1.821(f))
☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
☐ Special Comments
☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment (5 pages), Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement within Three Months of Filing or Before Mailing of First Office Action (1 page)

9. Declaration or Oath (including power of attorney)

☒ (4 pages) A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors Sophie Lehar, Stephen Manning, Anthony J. Coyle and Jose-Carlos Gutierrez-Ramos, was filed in the parent application 09/413,136, a copy of which is enclosed.

(2 pages) A Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney executed by Scott A. Brown, Associate General Counsel and Chief Patent Counsel, Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and filed in the parent application 09/413,136 on July 26, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed.

☐ Not Enclosed.

10. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. was filed in parent application 09/413,136 recorded February 15, 2000 at Reel/Frame 010612/0906 a copy of which

☒ is enclosed (7 pages).

☐ will follow.

11. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Numbered Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16 (c))	20	- 20 = 0	x	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))	3	- 3 = 0	x	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(d))	0	+ 280.00			0

☒ Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$740.00

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☒ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☐ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a).

☐ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.311(b))

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☒ **Statement Where No Further Pages Added**

☒ This transmittal ends with this page.

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November 22, 2001

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/413,136
Title: NOVEL TH2-SPECIFIC MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF
Inventor: Sophie Lehar et al
Filed: October 6, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: MPI1998-067CP2(M)

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. Change of Attorney Docket Number; and
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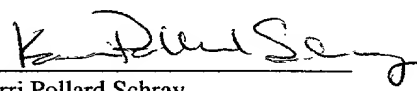


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